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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:.

John N. McMahon

Acting Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Follow-up from SSCI Hearing on Narcotics

- 1. On 14 July I testified at a marathon 4-hour SSCI hearing on narcotics. The Senators were very interested in this issue and want to be helpful. We can expect a follow-up hearing around the end of the year.
- 2. At that time, they will expect from us a long-range plan for dealing with the narcotics problem, including planned increases in funds and personnel in future years. The plan should also note the need for more coordination among Community elements and for more involvement with the Drug Enforcement Agency in particular. I would like you to take the lead in pulling this together.
- 3. It would also be desirable prior to the next hearing, circa December, to have examples of any recent improvements or significant accomplishments in our efforts against the narcotics target.

John N. McMahon

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